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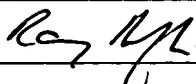
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Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephone interview conducted on May 13, 2004.

Initially, Applicants thank Examiners Tugbang and Nguyen for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview.

Applicants discussed the April 19, 2004 Amendment, which was filed, but not entered. The Examiners agreed that the amendments would overcome the rejections of claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112(2nd), as well as the prior art rejections of record. This is also indicated in the Interview Summary dated May 14, 2004.

On May 17, 2004, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") to force entry and examination of the April 19, 2004 Amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that the interview and the filing of the May 17, 2004 RCE resolved all of the issues in the Application. Accordingly, Applicants earnestly solicit an early indication of the allowability of all of the pending claims (i.e., claims 19-24 and 26-43).

Statement of Substance of Interview
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The above description, which is believed to satisfy the requirements of the MPEP 713.04, is intended as an explanation only and is not intended to limit the invention defined by the claims of the present application.

No petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-07590.

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